

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian K. Aegerter et al.

Application No. 10/632,495**Filed:** July 31, 2003**Confirmation No. 4402****For:** SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE
SURFACES**Examiner:** Not yet assigned**Art Unit:** 1765**Attorney Reference No. 6884-66364-01**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Total Claims	55	- 55*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	7**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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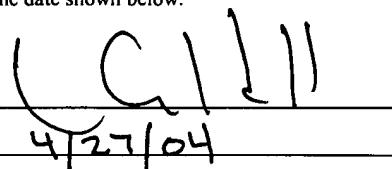
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4/27/04**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 3.